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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Personnel

SUBJECT : Use of Provisional Clearances

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REFERENCES : a. CIA [REDACTED] dated 9 June 1952, subject: "Use of Provisional Clearances".
b. CIA [REDACTED] dated 18 July 1952, subject: "Persons Employed Under Provisional Security Clearance".

1. Reference a. established the policy that "Provisional clearances will be requested only when failure to do so will result in the loss of an applicant's services to the Agency." Reference b. emphasized the only justification for requesting provisional clearance and the temporary nature of employment under such a clearance.

2. At a meeting held 2 February 1953 with the Deputy Director (Intelligence), the Director of Training and others, it was further agreed that provisional clearance of professionals for training was acceptable only when they would otherwise be lost but that such quick clearance should never be used as a recruitment incentive.

3. It is requested that you establish such procedures as you deem necessary to assure yourself that provisional clearances are requested and employment under such clearances effected only when the individual would otherwise be lost to the Agency and that such action is not used for recruitment purposes nor to meet other problems of personnel urgency within CIA.

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